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HONG KONG.

RATIFICATION OF LONDON SILVER AGREEMENT FAVOURED IN U.S.

BARRACKS CONSTRUCTION IN HONG KONG

\$500 Quoted in the
Army Estimates.

TOKEN VOTE TO COVER
ENQUIRIES

London, To-day.
The House of Commons last night agreed on the Army estimates.

Replying to the debate and referring to the fact that the estimates contained a sum of only \$500 in respect of barracks construction in Hong Kong, regarding which Sir Francis Acland had commented, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, said that the \$500 was a token vote to cover enquiries.

The whole matter would again come before the House next year, when there would be an opportunity to fully consider it—*Reuter*.

Additional \$450,000
For Singapore.

PROTECTION OF BASE

London, To-day.
Referring to the additional \$450,000 sterling required this year for works in Singapore, Mr. Duff Cooper, earlier in his reply, said that there must be troops for the protection of the base, and also anti-aircraft artillery and personnel—*Reuter*.

NEW TERRITORIAL
ARMY BRANCH.

Royal Defence Corps
Being Recruited.

TO RELEASE FIT MEN FOR
ACTIVE SERVICE

London, To-day.
Introducing the Army estimates in the House of Commons, yesterday, Mr. Duff Cooper announced the creation of new branch of the Territorial Army, namely, the Royal Defence Corps, recruited from men, preferably ex-Territorials or ex-regulars, who were no longer fit for active service and who could be used in an emergency to protect vulnerable points.

During peace, they would be enrolled under territorial associations and would only be under the honourable obligation to serve during an emergency, when they would receive a \$5 bounty in addition to the normal rates of pay.

The purpose of the new corps is to release fit men for active service—*Reuter*.

U.S. AUTOMOBILE
CO. UNIONS.

Employees Must Be
Members.

GENERAL MOTORS PROTEST

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.
The President of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. William Green, yesterday told the Senate Committee that the Automobile industry heads are insisting on forcing employees to belong to the Company Union.

The Vice-President of General Motors, Mr. John D. Coker, said the Labour Board's inquiry into the matter would be completed by the end of the month. The United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.



THE N. ATLANTIC SHIPPING BILL

Progress On Cunard
Almost Assured.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

The North Atlantic Shipping Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night, without division—*Reuter*.

The third reading of the North Atlantic Shipping Bill, which makes the necessary financial provision for assisting the completion of the new Cunard liner, No. 534, and for the merger of the two British North Atlantic Shipping Companies, was debated in the House of Commons last night.

During the committee stage on Wednesday night the attention of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, was called to reports from New York of the proposal to seek an injunction to prevent further progress with the merger. The Chancellor, when questioned yesterday afternoon, (Continued on Page 9)

DISARMAMENT PLAN MAY BE CHANGED

British Decision Given
By Lord Stanhope.

SHORT AND LONG TERM POLICY

London, To-day.

If necessary, the Government will not hesitate to alter the British Disarmament memorandum, even on the fundamental principle, declared Lord Stanhope, replying to the Disarmament debate in the House of Lords, yesterday.

As soon as replies from the various nations have been received, the Government will lose no time in working out not merely a short-term, but a long-term policy for the security and peace of the world, he declared—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS.

Big March Increase.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.
Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the United States Treasury, today stated that the income tax collections for the first three months of the fiscal year 1934 were \$1,000,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000,000 over the same period of the previous year—*United Press*, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

WOULD HELP TOWARD STABILISATION

ADVOCATES NOT WHOLLY
DISINTERESTED

PRODUCERS GAMBLING ON PRICE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Washington, To-day.

After conferring, yesterday, with the House of Representatives member, Mr. Somers, on the silver issue, the United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said that the investigation of speculable holdings of silver had shown that some of the silver advocates were not wholly disinterested in their views.

The Treasury, he said, was constantly studying the problem and felt that world ratification of the London Silver Agreement would go a long way towards stabilising prices.

"I have an open mind on the next silver step," he said, "but as long as things are getting better, it is the time to sit tight. I have still got to be shown that silver alone is a cure."

The Administration, he continued, had found a combination of circumstances which were pulling the country out of the depression, and therefore, he added, "as long as things are working, why change?"

SILVER LEGISLATION HELD UP.

Speculators Possess
Enormous Holdings.

GOLD PRICE EXPECTED TO
REMAIN UNCHANGED.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1891. Received March 16, 8.51 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The general opinion here is that there is small chance of any silver legislation in the immediate future. Observers expect lower prices first.

The long view is a slow but steady improvement. Speculators are holding over 200,000,000 ounces in America.

The gold price is expected to be unchanged for a few months. Rubber is depending on restriction. Wheat will, ultimately, be higher—*United Press*, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

TREASURY BILLS ON MARKET.

For Highest Bidder
On Discount Basis.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has invited bids for U.S. \$100,000,000 worth of 91-day Treasury Bills, dated March 21 maturing, on June 20.

The bills will be sold to the highest bidder on a discount basis—*Reuter*.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate north east winds and fine weather was the forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The lying-in-state of King Albert of the Belgians, in the Chapelle Ardente in the Royal Palace, Brussels, when thousands of people of all classes gazed upon the face of the beloved king for the last time—(S. & G. official photograph).

POPE IMPRISONED IN LIFT

10,000 Pilgrims Wait
Ten Minutes.

CONVEYANCE FROM VATICAN
TO ST. PETER'S FALLS

Vatican City, To-day.

Failures of the recently installed lift from the Vatican to St. Peter's led to an embarrassing situation yesterday evening.

Ten thousand pilgrims were waiting for His Holiness the Pope to participate in the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and the brilliant Papal procession had formed up at the church with the Swiss Guards and the great Gestatorial Chair, carried by 16 scarlet-clad servitors ready to bear the Pope to the high altar, when the electric lift in which His Holiness and the Master of Ceremonies had just entered, stuck.

It was 10 minutes before the current was restored and the Pope was enabled to join the procession—*Reuter*.

U.S. CERTIFICATES EXCHANGED.

Small To Be Retired
In Cash.

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Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has announced that U.S. \$451,775,000 out of the U.S. \$460,000,000 certificates maturing yesterday, were exchanged for the latest offering, leaving less than U.S. \$9,000,000 to be retired in cash—*United Press*, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

Mr. Runciman To See Japanese Ambassador on the Textile Question

London, To-day.
The breakdown of negotiations between the Japanese and British textile interests was the subject of a brief statement in the House of Commons by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, who was asked to state the position of the Government on the textile question.

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC PARLEY

Important Political
Declaration.

NOT FORMING A BLOC

Rome, To-day.

Although it is so far maintained that the conversations between the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, and the Hungarian Premier, General Gombos, have not been political, it is understood that an important political declaration will be formulated when the three statesmen re-meet to-day.

The declaration, which is expected to be published simultaneously with the official communique announcing the three Powers' decision to work for the economic restoration of Central Europe, will categorically affirm that they are not forming a bloc against other Central European States.

On the contrary they will appeal to the neighbouring States, particularly Germany and the Little Entente, to co-operate in reaching a solution.

Optimism is expressed in Italian circles at the progress of the conversations. Italy is prepared to make generous concessions as regards tariffs and import duties, but it is believed that Austria and Hungary have responded in the same spirit—*Reuter*.

GAS AND ELECTRICITY STRIKE THROUGHOUT CATALONIA

28,000 Affected By Move

Paris, To-day.

A strike of the employees of all the gas and electricity undertakings throughout Catalonia, was declared at midnight, according to a message from Barcelona. There are 28,000 workers affected.

The technical services of the Army have occupied the power stations—*Reuter*.

NO U.S. WAR DEBTS MESSAGE

Roosevelt Avoiding
Protracted Session.

PRESIDENT'S FISHING TRIP

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Washington, To-day.

It is reliably learned that President Roosevelt has privately informed the Congressional leaders that a war debts message is not forthcoming this session.

Observers are of the opinion that the President is anxious to avoid a protracted session.

In many quarters it is predicted that Congress will be ready to adjourn after the middle of May.

President Roosevelt plans a yachting and fishing trip at Miami on May 27—*United Press*, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

U.S. AIR MAIL FRAUD.

Startling Allegations
Forwarded.

FORMER POSTMASTER GENERAL
IN CONSPIRACY

Washington, To-day.

Defending President Roosevelt's cancellation of United States air mail contracts, Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, yesterday told the Senate that the alleged fraud in connection with contracts for air mail service was a conspiracy between the former Postmaster General, Mr. Walter F. Brown, and some of his close associates—*Reuter*.

The forthcoming election is expected to be a contest between the Democratic and Republican parties. The election is expected to be a contest between the Democratic and Republican parties.

SOVIET PROTEST TO JAPAN.

Light Bomber And Two
Pilots Demanded.

MANCHUKUO ACTION.

Moscow, To-day.

The Soviet Foreign Commissariat has instructed the Soviet Ambassador in Tokyo to make urgent representations to the Japanese Government in regard to the return to the Soviet of the Soviet light bomber and two pilots who were detained by Manchukuo authorities after landing in the Mianan district on March 11.

Military authorities in Harbin have refused a previous request made by M. Slavutsky, the Soviet Consul-General, on the ground that the investigation is incomplete.

The Manchukuo Foreign Ministry has protested to the Consul General against the airmen flying over Manchurian territory—*Reuter*.

RUSSO-JAPANESE RELATIONS.

Mr. Sato Optimistic
Regarding Success.

NETHER COUNTRY WANTS
WAR.

Paris, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador to Paris, Mr. Sato, presiding at the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, said that the Japanese Government was doing its utmost to improve its relations with the other countries. He said that the Japanese Government was doing its utmost to improve its relations with the other countries.



The WOMAN'S Page



Sound Sleep Is Important

Aids To Refreshing Slumber.

Much of your beauty depends on the amount and kind of sleep you get each night.

The art of complete relaxation is by no means an unimportant one. And you can't relax if you take the problems and worries of the day to bed with you. Forget your troubles and try to think of something pleasant when you are trying to go to sleep.

Sleeping flat on your back is considered more beneficial than curling up in a knot or sleeping on either side. If you possibly can sleep without a pillow, do so. Your neck will be more rested if it has been flat on the bed in line with your spinal column and you are less apt to get that little hump on the back of your neck. But, if you must use one, have it as small as possible.

A good mattress is one of the first requisites of healthful, restful sleep. It should be neither too hard nor too soft and must not be bumpy or sagging in spots.

Clean bedding and sheets that are tucked under tightly enough to obliterate wrinkles are more conducive to rest than wrinkled sheets and blankets that are simply thrown on the bed in hit or miss fashion.

Always sleep with at least one window open. The draft never should be directly on the bed but the room should be filled with clean, cool air.

New Materials For Hats

Novel Ribbon Designs

STRIKING NEW TWO PIECE EVENING GOWN

Paris.—The Blum Brothers are making materials history for the hat business. We might even go further and say that Blum Brothers are influencing the hat situation in a very material way, since their new fabrics are getting into pretty universal use in Paris.

Surana ribbon, for instance, is being used by courtiers as well as milliners. It is real silk and is also made with a mat surface. The corrida, cascade and satin pample-mousse (grapefruit satin), plus a wide range of ribbons for scarves, belts or even entire ensembles, are, as you may have guessed, pressed silks—that is, the silk is pressed into various designs instead of being woven or printed.

These differ in a peculiar way from the novelty crepes, such as intermezzo crepe, poil de chevre (goat skin) and rose de France which are creased designs rather than pressed ones and the fabrics are not the same.

Flamisol is still important this year. Robert Biquet makes a striking evening gown of it in bright red. Unusual is the fact that he makes it in two pieces, the top removable and consisting of a cape across the front which fastens at the waist and continues to a short tunic, and the material continuing over the shoulders and into long square ends to the hips at the back. When this is removed a strictly formal evening gown appears with low back and front décolletages.

YOUTHFUL EFFECTS WITHOUT FLIPPANCY

Bewildering Array Of New Spring Material.

Paris. (U.P.)—Philippe et Gaston does the sport act beautifully this 1933-34 season, especially when it comes to getting youthful effects without any flippancy or flapperishness about them.

This house uses both fancy and plain materials and stresses the short jacket with short wavy basque in fabric or fur; ensembles in wool with three-quarter jacket, waist-coat, bright, plastron, in fur, in velvet, in fancy materials, bicoloured checked, bright plaids, lame plaids; shoulder line broad without exaggerating, by draped sleeves, let in high at the shoulder with relief in a point, and especially by fur trimmings on the shoulder and yoke at the bust and the top of the sleeves; at the skirt, the material taken in four perpendicular pleats, in relief, slendering the silhouette, very large flat buttons in bright coloured corozo dotted with metal.



All-Day Costumes

Clothes For The Girl Out All Day.

Paris.—How often do you wake up in the morning, knowing you have to be at the office in 40 minutes and wonder what in the world to wear? You look out the window and it might, or it might not rain, snow, sleet or shine. You have a cocktail date at six so you can't get home for a change of costume. And from there you're going to dinner early and informally and to the theatre afterwards.

That's what you can a full day in any language, and with the modern woman, who works and doesn't let her work completely cut off her fun, it might even be called a more or less average day.

And here is where Paris steps in to help. This year Paris has set herself the task of dressing the woman who leaves home at eight or nine a.m. and doesn't get back until midnight or later. In a word, an expert use of the jacket and hat with proper accessories does the trick. The severity of a tailored jacket or three-quarter coat will conceal the informality of a frill



evening blouse, or décolleté bodice of a simple dress or skirt. Reversible jackets and capes also lend informality to a formal costume and the reverse, and offer a contrast both in material and colour.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Baked Tomatoes with Liver Stuffing

Stewed Ox Tongue
Boiled Cabbage
Chipped Potatoes
Empress Pudding
Custard Sauce

DINNER

Corn Chowder
Baked Halibut
Grilled Lamb Noisettes
Mashed Potatoes
Sauté Spinach
Moulded Chicken Salad
Mayonnaise Sauce
Pumpkin Tart

Baked Tomatoes with Liver Stuffing

8 tomatoes, 2 tablespoons bacon fat, 1 small onion, ½ pound chicken liver, ½ cup dry bread crumbs, 6 medium sized mushrooms, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, few drops lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper. Cut a thick slice from the stem end of each tomato and scoop out the pulp. Turn upside down to drain. Heat the fat, add chopped onion and brown slightly. Add bread crumbs, livers, (previously cooked), and chopped mushrooms and seasonings and enough of the tomato pulp to moisten. Fill the tomatoes with the mixture, cover with the top slices and bake in a moderate oven.

Empress Pudding

½ lb. of rice, 2 oz. of butter, 3 eggs, jam, sufficient milk to soften rice. Boil the rice in the milk till very soft, turn, add the butter, boil it again for a few minutes, and set it by to cool. Well beat the eggs stir well in and line a dish with puff paste. Put over this a layer of rice, then a layer of jam, then another layer of rice, until the dish is full, and bake in a moderate oven ¾ of an hour. This pudding may be eaten hot or cold. If cold, pour some nice boiled custard over it.

Corn Chowder

¼ pound fat, salt pork, 1 medium sized onion, 2 cups sliced potatoes, 1 tin of corn, 1 quart of milk, salt, pepper. Dice salt pork and fry a little. Add sliced onion and cook for 5 minutes, stirring often to prevent burning. Par-boil potatoes for 5 minutes in boiling water to cover, add to fat and cook until tender. Add corn and scalded milk and heat to the boiling point. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Serve 10.

Grilled Lamb Noisettes

6 noisesettes of lamb, 6 slices of tinned pineapple, salt and pepper, paprika, parsley. Have a loin of lamb boned and rolled. Cut it into thick slices and keep it in shape while it is cooking, with tiny skewers. Grill the noisesettes and season them with pepper, salt and paprika. Drain the pineapple slices well, then simmer them in a very little butter in the fryingpan till they are a delicate brown. Place the pineapple slices on a hot dish and arrange a noiseette on top of each. Garnish them with parsley. Serve the dish with mashed potatoes and spinach.

Moulded Chicken Salad

2½ cups cold boiled chicken diced, ¼ cup diced celery, ¼ cup chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons gelatine, 2 cups chicken stock, ½ cup mayonnaise, ½ cup cream. Mix chicken, celery and pepper. Soften the gelatine in the cold stock and dissolve by bringing to the boiling point. Add to the first mixture and let stand until it begins to stiffen. Fold in the mayonnaise and the cream which has been whipped until stiff. Turn it into a mould and let stand until firm. Unmould on a bed of crisp lettuce hearts. Serve with mayonnaise to which has been added an equal quantity of whipped cream.



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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and alibi.

HORIZONTAL

- Share
- A liquid measure (pl.)
- Because
- Gracie Hardy
- Interdict
- Exclamation
- Anger
- Half a score
- Depart
- A metal
- Mind
- Point of compass (abbr.)
- Gain
- Norse god of war
- Initiate
- Grade
- Japanese coin
- Moulded
- As opening in the sky
- Creek god of war
- Boisterous agitation
- A vegetable
- Feminine suffix (Fr.)
- A musical baton
- A serpent
- A short galler
- A menu

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- A fur-bearing animal
- Dr.
- A conjunction
- Part for one person
- A gull-like bird
- Tall river
- Look
- Musical note
- Latin for him
- Leaf
- Part of work "To be"
- A large plant (pl.)
- Money lent at interest (pl.)

VERTICAL

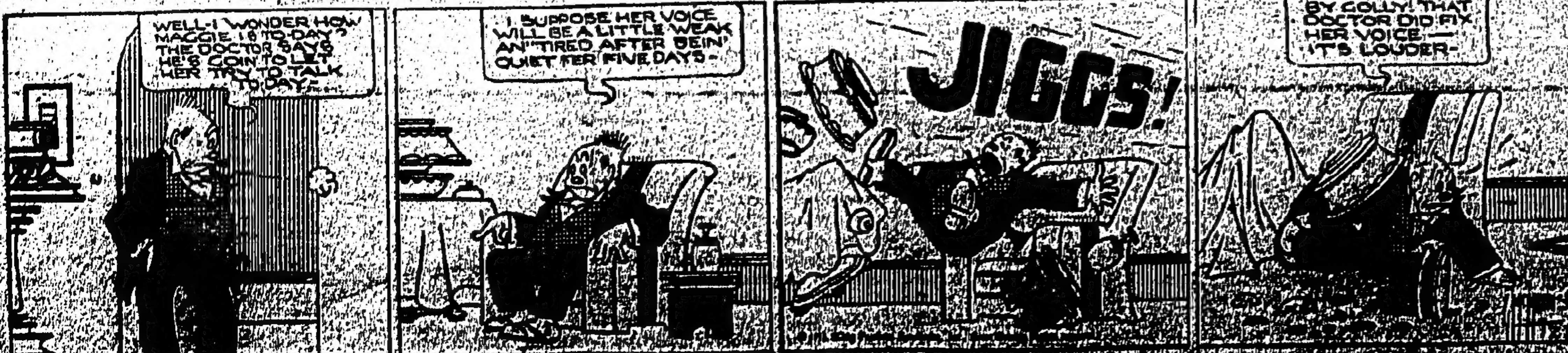
- Flat-bottomed boat
- Plural prefix
- A copper coin (abbr.)
- Covering for the head
- Window glass
- Into
- Preposition
- Exhibits
- Part of a boat
- Exiled
- A masculine name

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- At the time
- To the inside of
- Use made and thread
- Kidney
- Most profound
- Feet-like organ
- Made a mistake
- Put on clothes
- Continue
- Time of life
- Under
- Pinches
- Extend over
- Organ of hearing
- Turnit
- Above
- Poplar
- End
- Woe
- A melody
- Long grass stem
- Conspires
- Raw metals
- Stagger
- Comparative adverb
- The W.
- A negative
- Indefinite article

The solution of the above will appear in to-morrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father.



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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March 1934, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1933.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 27th March 1934, both days inclusive.

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General Managers,

The H.K. Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Company's Board Room, 3rd Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1933; electing Directors and Auditors; and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from MONDAY, 12th March, 1934, until WEDNESDAY, 21st March, 1934, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 2nd February 1934.

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Registered Offices of the Company,
King's Theatre Building, 5th floor,
on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of
March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon to
receive the Directors' Report, and
Accounts for the year ended 31st
December, 1933, to elect Auditors,
and to transact such other business
as may be properly transacted at
an Ordinary General Meeting of
the Company.

And Notice is further hereby
given that the Register and Trans-
fer Books of the Company will be
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day of March 1934, both days in-
clusive.

Hong Kong, 28th Feb., 1934.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEAR-
LY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS will be held in the
Office of the Company, 2 Queen's
Building, Hong Kong, on MON-
DAY, 26th March, 1934, at Noon,
for consideration of the Directors'
Report and Statement of Accounts
for the year ending 31st December,
1933.

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BRIDGE NOTES

PREVENTING A SQUEEZE

by Ely Culbertson.

Every now and then a hand pops up which is of such insidious complexity that very fine players are forced to study for several minutes before discovering the correct play. The following hand was played by Mr. Howard Schenken, the defending champion, in the recent National Individual Masters' Tournament, in New York City. Mr. Schenken found himself faced by a problem which involved so many possible variations of play that he was forced to stop in the middle of the hand and analyze each possibility separately before he could decide on his best course of action.

North, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:—

S—A 6
H—A J 10 6 3
D—A J 8
C—9 7 2
Mr. George Reith

WEST:—

S—K Q 9 8 4
H—K Q 7 5
D—
C—Q J 6 3
Mr. Schenken

EAST:—

S—7 3 2
H—5 2
D—Q 10 5 2
C—A 10 8 6

SOUTH:—

S—J 10 5
H—9 4
D—K 8 7 6 4 3
C—K 4

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

	South	West	North	East
2 D	2 S	1 H	Pass	
3 NT (1) Pass	3 D	Pass	Pass	

1.—This is a very fine inferential bid. South could see a fit in the diamond suit, and thus possibly six tricks there. If his partner had as much as one spade honour the suit was stopped; if not, it seemed that the three notrump bid might be doubled as a warning, whereupon South anticipated a safe return to four diamonds.

Mr. Reith opened the three of clubs, refusing to lead either of the suits in which his opponents had indicated strength. Mr. Schenken took the Ace and returned a small club, which South won with the King. South now led a diamond to Dummy's Ace, on which Mr. Reith threw a spade; and then played the Knave of diamonds from Dummy. Mr. Schenken was here faced by the first of his difficult problems. By refusing to cover the Knave of diamonds, although he held a fourchette in the Queen-10, he could block South from the lead after the diamond suit was established and prevent the cashing of three tricks. This, at first glance, seemed the best course to pursue; but on further consideration Mr. Schenken realized that South, if he held as good as the nine of hearts, could abandon the diamond suit and set up enough heart tricks to make his contract. He therefore covered the Knave of diamonds and, as he expected, was allowed to hold the trick.

His second problem now developed: He could lead a club, and Mr. Reith could cash two club tricks, but after that Mr. Reith would have to unguard either his spade or heart stopper while South ran his four remaining diamonds; in other words, Mr. Reith would be squeezed, and East and West would never get a fifth trick. Mr. Schenken therefore had to postpone the cashing of those club tricks and lead a spade immediately to allow West to escape the squeeze. This he did, and the contract was defeated on the spot.

This analysis, of course, seems more simple in description than it is in actual play, but the hand is a good example of the importance of the "squeeze" in bridge. Mr. Schenken's play was perfect, and the hand is a classic example of the "squeeze" in bridge.

Lindy Suspect and Victims



Trapped by Federal agents and captured in a Chicago barber shop, Verne Sankey, notorious Mid-West outlaw, is the latest public enemy to come under probe in the ceaseless hunt for the perpetrators of the Lindbergh kidnapping and murder. Sankey admitted participation in abductions of Charles Roettcher (left), Denver capitalist, and Haskell Bohm (right), of St. Paul, Minn.

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW "DOCTOR BULL"—KING'S THEATRE

Will Rogers is rather less effective than usual in this sentimental tale of the life of a country doctor who discovers by chance a marvelous serum and achieves world-wide fame.

"Doctor Bull" is the next attraction at the King's Theatre.

MAIL REVIEW "LADIES THEY TALK ABOUT"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Ladies They Talk About" is a sentimental reformation theme in a drama dealing with prison life. It was written by Dorothy Mackay, the beautiful actress who was sentenced to San Quentin prison, following the death of her husband in a brawl.

Barbra Stanwyck brings out her undoubted ability to depict the role of "Nan Taylor," who is used as a decoy by Bank robbers. Preston Foster is good as the reformer who tries to help Nan's friends to escape. The atmosphere of the life behind the prison walls is well presented and the film proves thrilling and entertaining.

Maude Eburne, Dorothy Burgess, Lillian Roth and many others do well in the supporting cast.

MAIL REVIEW "THE PRIZE-FIGHTER AND THE LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The world's champion boxer, Primo Carnera and a strong contender for the title, Max Baer, make their debut in the films in a thrilling story of the ring. "The Prize-Fighter and the Lady."

Myrna Loy, who takes the leading feminine role, is seen as a beautiful night club entertainer who falls in love with Max Baer, a young prize-fighter who is struggling against powerful odds to secure the title.

Carnera and Baer meet in a thrilling battle in the ring for the championship title, which is referred to by no less a person than Jack Dempsey, ex-world's champion. Others in the cast are Walter Huston, Otto Kruger and Vince Barnett.

MAIL REVIEW "MOONLIGHT AND PRETZELS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

A galaxy of stage, screen and radio artists are brought together in "Moonlight and Pretzels," an amusing musical comedy which is now showing at the Oriental Theatre.

Mary Brian and Leo Carrillo in the leading parts, are given splendid support by Herbert Rawlinson, Lillian Miles and Roger Pryor.

MAIL REVIEW "STORY OF A WATERMAN"—STARS THEATRE

A handsome man, who has been a prisoner of war, returns home and finds that his wife has been married to another man. He is determined to win her back, and the story follows his adventures.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

1-2 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1-2 p.m.—A relay of the Orchestra from the China Emporium Restaurant by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcasted from the Studio).

1-30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.
2 p.m.—Close Down.
Hawaiian Selections from the Studio. Recital of gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

4-30-7-30 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
7-30-10-30 p.m.—European programme.

7-30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7-30-7-30 p.m.—From the Studio. Hawaiian Selections by the Ho. Yik Brothers.

Programme:
1. Under the Aloha Moon.
2. Hilo March.
3. My Sweetheart.
4. She Sang Aloha to Me.
7-30-8 p.m.—Recorded music.
7-30-8-30 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report)

8 p.m.—"Victor Herbert Melodies" played by the Victor Salon Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

"Stephen Foster Melodies" played by the Victor Salon Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

"Victor Prize Selections" Victor Concert Orchestra and Male Voice Choir.

"Rhapsody in Blue" (Gershwin) Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra. 8-20-9 p.m.—Orchestral. Offenbachiana (arr. Finck).

Herman Finck & His Orchestra. Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1 (Elgar) London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

O. M. Shephard Fennell's Dance (Balfour Gardiner) "Gleaming Beauty"—Panorama (Tchaikovsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. Szechinks (Schirrmann) Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

La Siesta (Bacarelle) (Norton, arr. Lether) The Palladium Orchestra. 9-45 p.m.—From the Studio. A 10th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

9-45-10-20 p.m.—Sonata in A Major (Cesar Franck) played by Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

1st Movement—Allegretto ben moderato. 2nd Movement—Allegro.

3rd Movement—Recitative—Fantasia. 4th Movement—Allegretto poco mosso.

10-20-10-30 p.m.—Vocal Gems from "Rigolette" (Verdi) Light Opera Company.

10-25 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10-30 p.m.—Close Down. On Saturday, 17th March, at 10 p.m. Z.B.W. will attempt a relay of the Commentary on the Boat Race.

LETTER FROM THE TRENCHES

Delivered After 20 Years.

HELD AS SOUVENIR

A Frenchman who fought in the War has just returned to him a letter which he wrote in the trenches in 1914 to his parents and which never reached its destination.

He is Pierre Michard, formerly of the 121st Infantry Regiment. In the letter he said:—

"We are getting on slowly, but we are getting on, and the war will soon be over."
He posted it in a field post office. A few days ago it reached the mayor of Malcorne with a request that it be delivered to the addressee.

As both of them are now dead, the mayor handed it over to M. Michard himself.

According to inscriptions on the much-sold envelope, the letter was found on the body of a French soldier by a German, who kept it as a souvenir.

Later, he gave it to an officer, who handed it over to a higher authority, which in turn passed it on to the French.—Reuter.

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Sporting Page

BRITAIN'S TENNIS HOPES

PAT HUGHES ON THE DAVIS CUP PROSPECTS

Thinks Chances Are Very Bright

ALL DEPENDS ON PERRY

"If Perry can maintain the form he is showing at present, England's chances of retaining the Davis Cup this year must be considered good," said Mr. G. P. Hughes, the well-known English tennis player, who, with Messrs. F. J. Perry, H. G. N. Lee and F. H. D. Wilde, recently arrived in Colombo from Australia in the P. and O. Maloja.

The four players visited the Commonwealth, and, in addition to playing many matches, met Australia in a series of five Tests, four of which they lost, during their six months tour.

Speaking about the tour itself, Mr. Hughes, who is the captain of the side, said they found the Australians too good for them. "In point of fact, that superiority was not very much in evidence during the final stages of our programme, for we were getting acclimatised to the unusual conditions and certainly improving with every match we played. Although we lost the Tests by four to one yet we managed to secure the Singles and Doubles Championships."

Crawford Not Wimbledon Crawford

Asked what he thought of Jack Crawford, Mr. Hughes remarked that the Crawford they met was not the same Crawford of Wimbledon. On the other hand, McGrath and Quist certainly showed great improvement on their European form. "It is a matter of doubt," Mr. Hughes said, "which of the two is the stronger player."

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F.A. AMENDED RULES PASSED.

The amended rules of the Hong Kong Football Association were passed at the extraordinary general meeting at the Sports Club last night.

Among those present were Major C. M. Manners, Chairman of the Football Council; Capt. Fleetwood, Chairman of the Emergency Committee; Mr. G. T. May (Hon. Secretary); Mr. J. Ralston, Chairman of Rules Sub-Committee; Mr. R. Hall, Mr. S. Strange, Mr. R. M. Omar and Mr. A. M. Omar.

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey—H.K.S.R.A. v. Royal Artillery Officers (4.30 p.m.)
H.K. Hockey Club "A" v. Incogators (5 p.m.)
Laws Tennis—Open Singles
Lai Kwong Tsun v. Tam Yoc Fong

TO-MORROW

Athletics—University Sports 1.30 p.m.
Cricket—First Division
Royal Navy v. Civil Service (F)
Craighower v. Indian R.C. (F)
Small Units v. S.W.B. (F)
Second Division
Indian R.C. v. Craighower (F)
Police v. R.A.M.C. (F)
Football—First Division
Recreio v. Kowloon
Navy v. Police (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Club v. East Leicestershire (Sookunpo, 4.30 p.m.)
Third Division
Engineers v. R.A.S.C. (Sookunpo)
Radio v. R.A.P. (Valley)
Hockey—Caer Clark Cup
C.B.A. v. St. Andrew's (2.15 p.m.)
Recreio "A" v. Recreio "B" (3 p.m.)
H.K. Ladies v. Recreio "A" (3.15 p.m.)
Rugby—Seven-a-Side Tournament
(Happy Valley, 3 p.m.)
Tennis—Royal H.K. Tennis Club Members
Test for Rating Points



LAI KWONG TSUN, seen here with S. A. Rumjahn (shorts) whom he beat, is expected to enter the Semi Final of the Colony Lawn Tennis Single's Championship this afternoon at the expense of Tam Yoc Fong, former Hanoi champion.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE
9.28 a.m. A. E. Lussman R. Young
9.32 P. Ellis H. C. Hopkins
9.36 P. S. Grant A. Kide
9.40 E. des Voeux A. B. Parvaz
9.44 M. N. Coghane W. A. MacKinnon

9.48 T. Low T. R. Chassels
9.52 A. Ritchie Comdr. Hol.
9.56 N. K. Littlejohn J. Forbush
10.00 L. M. S. Lloyd F. Syme Thomson

10.04 L. C. Grover K. K. Rounds
10.08 W. A. Butterfield J. Coulthart
10.12 J. M. I. Brown A. S. Adamson

10.16 Major E. Field Capt. Mitchell
10.20 R. W. Gardner R. C. Webb
10.24 Dr. Gray E. L. Groome
10.28 V. R. Gordon J. R. Collis
10.32 D. K. Hishop W. A. Weight
10.36 A. E. Thompson W. Thomson

10.40 J. M. Walker L. H. Geare
10.44 C. W. E. Bishop K. S. Robertson
10.48 G. H. Bond W. W. C. Shawan

10.52 T. J. J. Fenwick G. de la Fitis Gerald
10.56 H. H. Reddow T. H. Rowell
11.00 H. B. Day D. O'Kiffe
11.04 D. S. Robb G. C. Worrall
11.08 G. H. Bradley D. Hill
11.12 J. E. Richardson H. G. Wallington

NEW COURSE
9.32 a.m. Mrs. Meckle Miss Thomas
9.40 W. L. Gaddan R. A. Rodger

9.44 G. Gordon J. W. Mayhew
9.52 L. Davis J. C. Dunbar
10.00 J. L. and Mrs. Adams
10.08 Mrs. Bishop Mrs. Robertson

LOCAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE.

Tall Scoring By S. China "A"

CHUNG NAM AND POLICE WIN

In the Hong Kong Basketball Open League series at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, on Wednesday evening, Chung Nam College defeated the "Y" Training Class by 50 goals to 31.

The Hong Kong Police beat Chung Sing by a score of 35 to 25, while South China "A" (90) beat South China "B" (23).

DEFEAT OF A FRENCH BOXING CHAMPION

London, Mar. 7.—Bob and Charley, given a demolition against the boxer, David, who was the champion of the world, were the winners of the fight, which was held at the Royal Albert Hall, London, on Wednesday night.

SCOTLAND'S FORMIDABLE DEFENCE LINE

International Hockey Team Selected.

PRACTICE GAME AGAINST ARMY ON SUNDAY

(BY STICKS)

Scotland's team for the International Hockey Tournament has at last been completed, thanks to the efforts of Jack Rodger and J. T. K. Gilchrist, and a very formidable one it is too.

The defence, which is perhaps the outstanding feature of the team, include some of the finest players in the Colony. D. McLellan, at centre-half, will be ably supported by Lt. Comdr. Hill, the Navy player, and Sig Cord, of the Royal Corps of Signals.

The two full-backs will be Jack Rodger and G. Blackburn, the Police player.

Geo. Duncan, a former Club player, will be between the sticks. The forward line, although individually brilliant, will need to settle down to an understanding before much can be expected of them.

N. A. E. Mackay, the St. Andrew's centre-forward, will lead the line with Gilchrist and S. MacNider as his inside men. The wing players are J. J. King (C. B. A.) and E. MacNider (St. Andrew's).

A trial game is being arranged with an Army side for this Sunday, the day before Scotland meet England in the First Round.

The following is the Scots team: Geo. Duncan, J. Rodger, G. Blackburn; Lt. Comdr. Hill, D. McLellan, Sig. Cord; J. J. King; J. T. K. Gilchrist, N. A. E. Mackay, S. MacNider, and E. MacNider.

Portugal Nominate Their Team.

The following have been selected to represent Portugal in the International Hockey Tournament: A. P. E. da Silva (Incog), A. M. Rodrigues (University) (capt.), F. G. Barros (Incog), J. Goncalves (Recreio), N. Beltrao (Incog), L. Oliveira (University); A. M. Xavier (Recreio), O. I. de Sousa (University), J. E. Noronha (Recreio), F. M. Pintos (Incog), and A. P. Sousa (Incog).

Reserves—A. M. da Silva (Recreio), A. A. dos Remedios (Recreio), A. R. Botelho (Recreio) and G. Gutierrez (Recreio).

Portugal were to have met Germany in the First Round, but, owing to the latter's regrettable withdrawal, they have been given a walk over into the Second Round.

ENGINEERS BEAT Y.M.C.A.

Teams Level At The Interval.

The Royal Engineers defeated the Y.M.C.A. second eleven in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday by 4 goals to 2, after sharing two goals in the first half.

Mr. Cooper, Greenhill, and Fogg (2) netted for the winners, and G. Fowler and J. T. K. Gilchrist scored for the "Y."

CAER CLARK CUP DECIDERS

CHAMPIONS MUST WIN TO-MORROW

SAINTS WAITING FOR THE LAST POSSIBLE SLIP

RECREIO JUNIORS' FIRST WIN?

(BY STICKS)

THE Recreio Ladies' "A" eleven will either give the Hong Kong Ladies the custody of the Caer Clark Cup for the fourth year in succession or enable the St. Andrew's Ladies to play a deciding game, or even win, when they clash with the champions at Sookunpo to-morrow.

The Recreio, who were outstanding as the only team who checked the Hong Kong Ladies' last season, have not shown such a strong combination this season. They are, however, a team to be seriously reckoned with, and one which should extend the Hong Kong team, although the champions are favoured to win.

The Recreio were defeated in the first round by the odd goal in three on February 3.

Having played 11 of their 12 games, and collected 19 points, the Hong Kong Ladies' record this season is as follows:—

Best C. B. A.	4-1
Best Recreio "B"	5-0
Best C. B. S.	0-0
Best St. Andrew's	2-1
Drew with "Y" Ladies	1-1
Best Recreio "A"	2-1
Best St. Andrew's	2-1
Best C. B. S.	6-0
Best Recreio "B"	12-0
Lost to C.B.A.	0-1
Best "Y" Ladies	5-0

Total goals 48-6
The following are the probable teams.

H.K. Ladies—M. Bird, E. M. Gray, H. Hebling, S. Smalley, B. Pope, Mrs. M. E. Lower, W. Marsh, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and R. King.
Recreio "A"—B. D'Almada, M. Basto, C. Osmund, M. Remedios, M. Alves, L. Silva-Netto, L. Xavier, A. Alves, C. Silva, M. Roza and E. Remedios.

SAINTS SHOULD WIN LAST GAME.

C.B.A. Defence May Hold Out.

LEADER MISSED

THE St. Andrew's Ladies will meet with strong opposition in the final game of the Caer Clark Competition this season when they meet the Central British Association at King's Park.

After a comparatively poor start to the season, the Central British Ladies have gradually developed their team into one of the strongest in the competition, and, but for the lack of a star-markman in the forward line, they would certainly be much higher placed in the league table than they are. Their defence is the strongest



point in the team. The combination of Miss P. Woolley and Miss F. Walker, who joined late in the season, is one of the best in the series. The intermediate line is also strong with Miss E. Beavis who has been outstanding at centre-half and Miss M. Bryson, quite one of the strongest players among the ladies.

Better Understanding
The forward line has been subject to frequent alterations, and due to this the line has not been able to settle down to a regular combination. The past few games, however, has seen a big improvement in their play.

The Saints have had the advantage of playing as a team right throughout the season, and, with the exception of the Hong Kong Ladies, have defeated all-comers convincingly.

Miss J. Wong, who was unable to play at the last moment against the Recreio "A" last week, will return to the side and should considerably strengthen the defence. The Saints forwards will have a difficult task to penetrate the Central British defence, but they should finally emerge winners, if only by a small margin.

The Saints proved the better team in the first encounter, winning by the odd goal in three.

This game will complete the Saints' fixtures, their record for the season being:

Beat the C.B.S.	7-0
Beat the C. B. A.	2-1
Beat Recreio "B"	2-1
Beat Recreio "A"	5-0
Lost to H. K. Ladies	4-1
Beat Recreio "A"	4-1
Beat the "Y" Ladies	2-1
Lost to H.K. Ladies	1-2
Beat Recreio "B"	4-0
Beat the C. B. S.	5-1
Beat Recreio "A"	2-1

Total Goals 37-9
The following are the probable teams.

St. Andrew's—Mrs. R. Rose; E. Landolt, G. White, M. Churn, J. Wong, L. Woolley; F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Woolley, J. Gittins and J. Gittina.
C.B.A. Ladies—Mrs. Webber; Woolley, F. Walker; B. Bryson, E. Beavis, G. MacNider; D. Hunt, M. Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and F. Best.

"Y" LADIES CONCLUDE THEIR FIXTURES

Unfortunate Team End Season With 5 Wins

TALE OF WOE THROUGHOUT

THE "Y" Ladies completed the fixtures in the Caer Clark Cup Competition last Saturday when they lost to the Hong Kong Ladies by 5 goals to 11.

Commenting the season with an exceptionally strong side, the "Y" Ladies were unfortunate in losing two of their best players, Miss S. Dalziel, former captain of the team, at centre-half, and Miss O. Dalziel, a very sound player on the right wing.

Miss E. Thomson ably substituted for Miss S. Dalziel at centre-half, but the team's record was still shadowed by the loss of Miss F. MacCaw and Mrs. Best, two star players in the team.

Miss S. Dalziel, who played remarkably well, was the only player to score a goal for the "Y" Ladies, but this was quickly nullified by Miss J. Wilson, who played remarkably well.

The record of their games in the competition was:

Beat C. B. S.	5-2
Best Recreio "B"	5-0
Lost to St. Andrew's	1-2
Drew with C. B. A.	1-1
Lost to H.K. Ladies	1-2
Lost to Recreio "A"	1-2
Lost to H.K. Ladies	1-2
Lost to H.K. Ladies	1-2
Lost to H.K. Ladies	1-2
Lost to H.K. Ladies	1-2

C.B.A. WIN CUP GAME BY SIX GOALS

Recreio "A" Recover In Second Half.

MISS E. WOOLLEY SCORES THREE GOALS

(BY STICKS)

The Central British Association Ladies recorded an easy victory over the Recreio Ladies' "B" eleven in a Caer Clark Cup hockey match at King's Park yesterday, scoring six times without reply.

The C.B.A. dominated the game throughout, and kept the Recreio pressed in their own half for the better part of the game.

The Recreio juniors put up a much better display in the second half, when the C.B.A. scored only once.

Miss E. Woolley scored three of the six goals, while Miss M. Whitley (2) and Miss Marie Smith added the remainder.

The C.B.A. forward line showed clever combination, and their performance augurs well for their clash with the St. Andrew's ladies to-morrow.

Miss G. Roza, in goal for the Recreio, played a very steady game and kept the score much lower than it might have been.

Recreio "B"—G. Roza; O. Botelho, T. Noronha; Y. Britto, E. Roza; A. Almeida; C. Silva, M. Xavier, I. Botelho, C. Botelho and M. Figueiredo.
C.B.A. Ladies—Mrs. Webber; Woolley, F. Walker; M. Bryson, Beavis, G. MacNider; D. Hunt, Whitley, E. Woolley, M. Smith and F. Best.

League Table To Date

	F	W	D	L	Pts
H. K. Ladies	11	9	1	1	19
St. Andrew's	11	9	0	2	18
"Y" Ladies	12	5	3	4	14
C. B. A.	10	5	3	2	13
Recreio "A"	9	4	1	4	9
C. B. S.	10	1	0	9	4
Recreio "B"	11	0	0	11	0

RECREIO JUNIORS MAY REVERSE RESULT

Improvement While Rivals Lose Players.

SOUND DEFENCE

THE two junior teams in the Caer Clark Competition, the Central British Schoolgirls and the Club de Recreio "B" Ladies, meet for the second time at King's Park to-morrow.

The Schoolgirls proved the winners in the first round, defeating the Recreio by an only goal scored by their captain, Miss H. Knill.

The School, however, have lost several good players since then, including the Misses Booker and Miss McCaw.

The Recreio Ladies, on the other hand, have shown considerable improvement, and their defence is now much stronger. Miss G. Roza is a very competent goal-keeper, and is excellently supported by Miss O. Botelho and Miss T. Noronha, the full-backs.

The Recreio Ladies should be able to reverse the former decision and thus record their first win.

The following are the probable teams.

C.B.S.—D. Moss; E. Ingram, J. Bryson; L. Hickey, E. Moir, G. Bone, E. Rousseau; L. de Chaffoy, J. Lacombe, H. Knill and L. Krunkle.
Recreio "B"—G. Roza; O. Botelho, T. Noronha; Y. Britto, E. Roza; A. Almeida; C. Silva, M. Xavier, I. Botelho, C. Botelho and M. Figueiredo.

Later Mrs. Porcellion left for home leaving a gap in the defence, but this was quickly filled by Miss J. Wilson, who played remarkably well.

The record of their games in the competition was:

Beat C. B. S.	5-2
Best Recreio "B"	5-0
Lost to St. Andrew's	1-2
Drew with C. B. A.	1-1
Lost to H.K. Ladies	1-2
Lost to Recreio "A"	1-2
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Lost to H.K. Ladies	1-2
Lost to H.K. Ladies	1-2



SURPRISE FETCHES \$1,500 AT AUCTION

Mr. S. Y. Tsao Buys 34 Ponies.

LARGE NUMBER WITHDRAWN

SURPRISE, one of the leading subs. of this year, fetched \$1,500 at the pony auction yesterday. Mr. H. S. Chan is the new owner.

With the exception of Mr. Wong Ping Shan's purchase of Sarabande, another 1934 sub, for \$530, the remaining eighty odd ponies fetched disappointingly low sums. Mr. S. Y. Tsao, prove the biggest buyer—he bought 34 ponies!

Snappy Eve, The Crook, Monoplane, Spotted Butterfly, Dancing Butterfly, Flying Tourist, Co-skip, Semper-Idem, Panama, West Parade, Utopian, Carnation 11, Cebu, Sunup, and Ajax were all withdrawn.

The following were the sales: California, (Mr. Mak Chai) \$70; Dorian, (Mr. J. L. Jordan) \$105; Young Companion, (Mr. Mak Chai), \$120; Wilko, (Army) \$120; Dawn View, (Mr. Chiu Kee) \$75; Income Tax, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$95; Black Prince, (Mr. Ribeiro) \$75; Blue Plane, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$95; Mon Talisman, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$80; Guy Fawkes, (Mr. N. Goldstein) \$105; Battling Horse, (Mr. W. Kee) \$100; Managed Currency, (Mr. Mak Pak Kin) \$125; Grey Pony, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$55; Bran Tub, (Mr. Harriman) \$120; Afrasiab Hall, (Mr. S. W. Tang) \$120; Banquet Hall, (Mr. S. J. Law) \$300; Muscle Hall, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$90; Taranto, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$95; Lucky Face, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$135; Bear Face, (Mr. Lee Shu Kee) \$145; Naughty Face, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$85; Cheeky Face, (Mr. H. B. Chan) \$130; Alexander Hall, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$95; Swan (Mr. D. S. Fischer) \$29; Friday, (Mr. L. Bledy) \$200; Bay Mare, (Mr. C. S. Arter) \$100; King Salmon, (Mr. H. J. Law) \$170; Kiteap, (Mr. S. A. Johnson) \$150; Rolling Bay, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$90; Buck, (Mr. W. T. Stanton) \$120; Donnellah, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$100; White Butterfly, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$115; Jolly Butterfly, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$100; Singing Butterfly, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$100; Freestick, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$90; Ben, (Mr. Mak Pak Kin) \$100; King of Jazz, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$100; Conass's Choice, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$130; Changting, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$110; Per se, (Mr. W. Kee) \$75; Gold Key, (Mr. E. G. Daly) \$90; The Loafers, (Mr. E. G. Daly) \$150; Full Speed, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$110; Chiu Quan, (Mr. Mak Pak Kin) \$140; Swale, (Mr. S. Y. Tsao) \$55; Blue Danube, (Mr. B. L. Gutierrez) \$125; (Continued on Page 5)

RADIO HELD BY POST OFFICE

Four Goals Shared

The Post Office shared four goals with the Radio Sports Club in a hockey match at the Valley yesterday.

Li Yen-yah and Mohammed Hassan scored for the Post Office, while S. Singh and Davis netted for the Radio.

Post Office—Gurdayal, Singh, Ng Sing-hi, Wong King-wai, M. C. Lam, Chung Shuh-ki, So Yu-ki, Li Yen-yah, M. Hassan and Fung Yen-sung.

Radio—J. B. Souza, S. Singh, M. Singh, S. Singh, E. Singh, J. M. Varavara, E. Davis and Ayock.

RADIO LOSE TWO STAR PLAYERS

Gurbachan Singh For Calcutta

Two prominent Radio Sports Club hockey players, Gurbachan Singh, and Man Singh, leave for India to-day.

Gurbachan Singh is en route to Calcutta on the 27th Talla while Man Singh will sail by the 27th Contingent from Bombay.

and occasionally for some
certain persons. I am afraid
that it is a lack of educa-
tion and a lack of social
responsibility.

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Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business Transacted.

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COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, March 16.

Messrs. Asia Land Ltd. have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat, rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc. New York:—
 Closing Commodity Price on March 15.

SILVER

Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Mar. 14 Range Mar. 15 Range

May 47.30 47.35 45.80 45.80

July 47.72 47.75 46.10 46.10

Sept. 48.10 48.25 46.45 46.55

Dec. 48.80 48.95 47.10 47.10

Total sales for the day:—

53 contracts of — 628 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each — 25,000 ozs. each

RUBBER

Rubber: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Mar. 14 Range Mar. 15 Range

May 11.42 11.42 11.45 11.45

July 11.56 11.57 11.60 11.60

Sept. 11.89 11.90 11.91 11.92

Dec. 11.89 11.90 11.91 11.92

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract.

Total sales for the day:—

1,040 contracts — 644 contracts

SILK

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of New York:

Mar. 14 Range Mar. 15 Range

May 1.35 1.37 1.33 1.34 1/4

SUGAR

Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee Exchange:

Mar. 14 Mar. 15

March 1.45 1.45

May 1.55 1.55

July 1.62 1.61

Market:—Quiet.

COTTON

Cotton: New York Cotton Exchange:

Market:—Barely steady.

Mar. 14 Range Mar. 15 Range

May 12.25 12.15 12.18 12.18

July 12.24 12.25 12.25 12.25

Sept. 12.34 12.34 12.34 12.35

Dec. 12.47 12.48 12.40 12.50

Oct. 12.58 12.58 12.60 12.63

Jan. 12.64 12.64 12.68 12.68

Middling

Spot 12.45 12.45

WHEAT

Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade:

Mar. 14 Mar. 15

May 88 1/4 87

July 88 1/2 87

September 89 3/4 88 1/4

Total sales for the day:—

20,000,000 — 10,000,000 bushels

AMERICAN GOLD PRICE: (WASHINGTON)

Mar. 14 Mar. 15

U.S. Treasury Gold

Price per oz. 35.00 35.00

NEW YORK METALS.

Mar. 14 Mar. 15

Copper, Oct. per lb. 7.72 7.45

Tin, Oct. per lb. 54.50 54.20

LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES 1/4.

Spot Silver Steady.

The local dollar has declined 1/4, opening on demand this morning at 1/6.

Spot silver, which was steady on Wednesday, remained unchanged yesterday, closing at 20 1/2, while the forward price declined 1/16 to 20 11/16.

The London on New York cross rate yesterday closed at \$-U.S. \$5.09 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S. \$5.10 on Wednesday, while the New York on London rate remained unchanged at \$-U.S. \$45.10.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages.

Last To-day's Change

30 Industrials 103.64 102.21 1.43 down

20 Rails 49.81 48.86 .95 down

20 Utilities 27.04 26.55 .49 down

20 Bonds 93.57 93.54 .03 down

Commodity Index 54.62 54.23 .39 down

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co Report:—The market received support after the first shock of selling, but the recovery in the last hour was not particularly impressive. We think that trading sentiment is growing somewhat more discouraged. Washington news continues to be the dominating influence. Wheat: There was renewed May liquidation. Buyers have withdrawn owing to the easier Winnipeg market, and to tempering inflation possibilities over Mr. Morgenthau's opposition to the silver policy. Cotton: The market opened easier but recovered on the re-assurance that the Bankhead Bill would pass the Senate by tomorrow afternoon. Speculative prices held quite steady under support credited to foreign accounts, then turned sharply reactionary under heavy liquidation, following Washington reports that Mr. Morgenthau is opposed to taking any action on silver at present. Later, the pressure abated and a moderate rally occurred, the undercurrent being still quite unsettled.—Reuter.

Business Done: 1,340,000 shares.

Last To-day's Price

Air Reduction 97 1/2 97 1/2

Allied Chemical & Dye 150 140

American Can 100 99 1/2

American Smelting 45 1/2 45 1/2

American Radiator 15 14 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 120 1/2 119 1/2

American Tobacco "B" 70 69 1/2

American Waterworks 21 1/2 21

Anneconda Copper Mining 14 1/4 14

Auburn 55 1/2 55 1/2

Bendix Aviation 19 1/2 19 1/2

Borden Co. 24 1/2 24 1/2

Canadian Pacific 17 1/2 17 1/2

J. I. Case 30 1/2 30 1/2

Caterpillar Co. 30 1/2 30 1/2

Chase National Bank 27 1/2 27 1/2

Chrysler Motors 53 1/2 53 1/2

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 40 1/2 40 1/2

Curtis Wright 4 1/2 4 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 97 1/2 97 1/2

Eastman Kodak 89 1/2 89 1/2

Electric Auto-Lite Co. 28 1/2 28 1/2

Loew's Inc. 18 1/2 18 1/2

Electric Power & Light 22 1/2 22 1/2

General Electric 22 1/2 22 1/2

General Foods 33 1/2 33 1/2

General Motors 33 1/2 33 1/2

Gillette Safety 11 1/2 11 1/2

Gold Dust 10 1/2 10 1/2

International Harvester 42 1/2 42 1/2

Internat. Tel. & Tel. 15 1/2 15 1/2

Liggett & Myers "B" 85 1/2 85 1/2

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SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.	
HIKAWA MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 24th Mar.
HIYE MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 7th Apr.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.	
YASUKUNI MARU	Friday, 16th Mar.
HAKONE MARU	Saturday, 31st Mar.
SUWA MARU	Saturday, 14th Apr.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 24th Mar.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 28th Apr.
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TAGATO MARU	Friday, 6th Apr.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 11th Apr.
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RAKUYO MARU	Tuesday, 10th Apr.
NEW YORK via Panama.	
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PENANG MARU	Sunday, 15th Mar.
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THE HAZARD OF THE SPANISH HORSES

(Continued from Page 9)

Then Rudolf lurched to his feet, and vowed that if he were to risk a broken back that night he must have a last dance with his Kissy Girl. Scarcely had he left the box than Von Drasselburg and Lailov drew aside and whispered.

"What is it?" Fritz asked suspiciously.

"Rather too paprika for prize," retorted Von Drasselburg contemptuously, and also left the box. A few minutes later, he could have been seen in the passage giving earnest instructions to Nadine, who, although figuring in the official programme of attractions as Louis Valdemar's partner, was unofficially at this time very much more partner to Von Drasselburg himself. Nadine listened with not a ripple either of dissent or amusement over her suave and inscrutable beauty—that Benda-mask of beauty which had made Von Drasselburg latterly so much the envy of his comrades.

Fritz was uneasy. Accustomed to a normal amount of supercilious treatment from Von Drasselburg, he was yet staggered by the sheer rudeness of his remark about paprika and prize. The man would not have spoken like that if he had not been cocksure of winning his bet. He decided to give Rudolf a fifty-foot start, and follow discreetly. Suddenly he halted, and then quickened speed. His hare-brained fool of a brother was walking, none too steadily, with his arm pulled through a woman's, who must have accosted him just beyond the lights of The Little Hot Dog.

"Herr Jesus!" muttered Fritz. "It's Von Drasselburg's Nadine." A couple of strides brought him level with the pair.

"Look here, old man, excuse me for interrupting, but you haven't too much time if you are going to be at the Rother Adler by 4 o'clock."

"Rother Adler be damned!" swartered Rudolf hilariously. He was drunker even than Fritz had anticipated—"If I don't do him down one way why I'll do him down another, and cheap at the price." He then proceeded to flatter Nadine, to the detriment of the Spanish horses, individually and severally. She smiled and drew him on.

Fritz realised that if the family reputation for courage were to be saved, he would have to do the job himself, relying on his strong likeness to his twin brother to deceive the others.

He had even less liking for it than Rudolf would have had, if he had been sober. He was back at his room in ten minutes, and in another five he had donned breeches and boots and slipped spurs into his pocket. Taking a wholeboar crab from a rack, he let himself out into the deserted streets. A wind from the south west had covered the sky with angry-looking clouds, and a scatter of rain beat in his face.

In these days of reduction of staffs, only one man guarded the Spanish horses at night Fritz prayed fervently that he would be asleep as he climbed the gate and dropped as silently as possible to the ground. He tiptoed in and went right into the stall of the

Soviet Envoy's Family at Home



Already adapted to their new surroundings, Mrs. Alexander Trotsky, wife of the Soviet Ambassador to the United States, and her son, Oleg, are pictured in Washington. This is the first photo to be made of them since their arrival in the capital.

RUSSIAN JOURNALS SEIZED

South African Minister Exceeds Powers.

SUPREME COURT RULING

Johannesburg.

In confiscating and condemning certain Communist literature from Russia and other countries, the Minister of Finance, Mr. N. C. Havenga, exceeded his powers.

This was the opinion of Mr. Justice Barry in the Rand Division of the Supreme Court when he refused an application by the Commissioner of Customs and Excise for the Union of South Africa to condemn certain publications imported into the Union by Mr. Louis Charles Joffe, a Johannesburg news agent.

Joffe had contended that none of the publications concerned fell within the meaning of the Act as being objectionable.

The word "objectionable" was used in the section concerned, said Mr. Justice Barry, but this had to be considered in conjunction with the words immediately preceding it. These words were "decent" and "obscene."

These words did not apply to the literature seized. This literature dwelt with economic questions arising out of working class politics.

Objectionable Publications.

The applicant had said that the publications were seized by officers of the Department as being prohibited. As the question arose as to whether they were indecent, obscene or objectionable within the meaning of Section 23 (C) of Act 9 of 1913, the matter was submitted to the Minister, who in terms of the section decided that they were objectionable.

The publications confiscated, said Joffe, were the "Moscow Daily News," "Labour Monthly," "Militant Soviet Russia," "Russia To-day," "Soviet Culture Review," "Daily Worker" and "New Masses."

The "Labour Monthly," "Russia To-day" and the "Daily Worker" are published in London.

The Commissioner had also confiscated the "Daily Worker," published in New York, a different periodical from that published in London.—Reuter.

CHIEF OF STAFF IN PHILIPPINES

Col. Knox To Succeed Col. Exton.

Washington.

The War Department has announced that Col. Robert Knox, formerly National Guard, will succeed Col. Exton as Chief of Staff in the Philippines.

Col. Exton has been chief of staff since the arrival of the American forces in the Philippines in 1901.

Col. Knox has been chief of staff of the Philippine Army since 1928.

He was previously chief of staff of the Philippine Army in 1918 and 1919.

Col. Knox was born in 1884 in New York.

He graduated from West Point in 1906.

He served in the Philippines from 1906 to 1918.

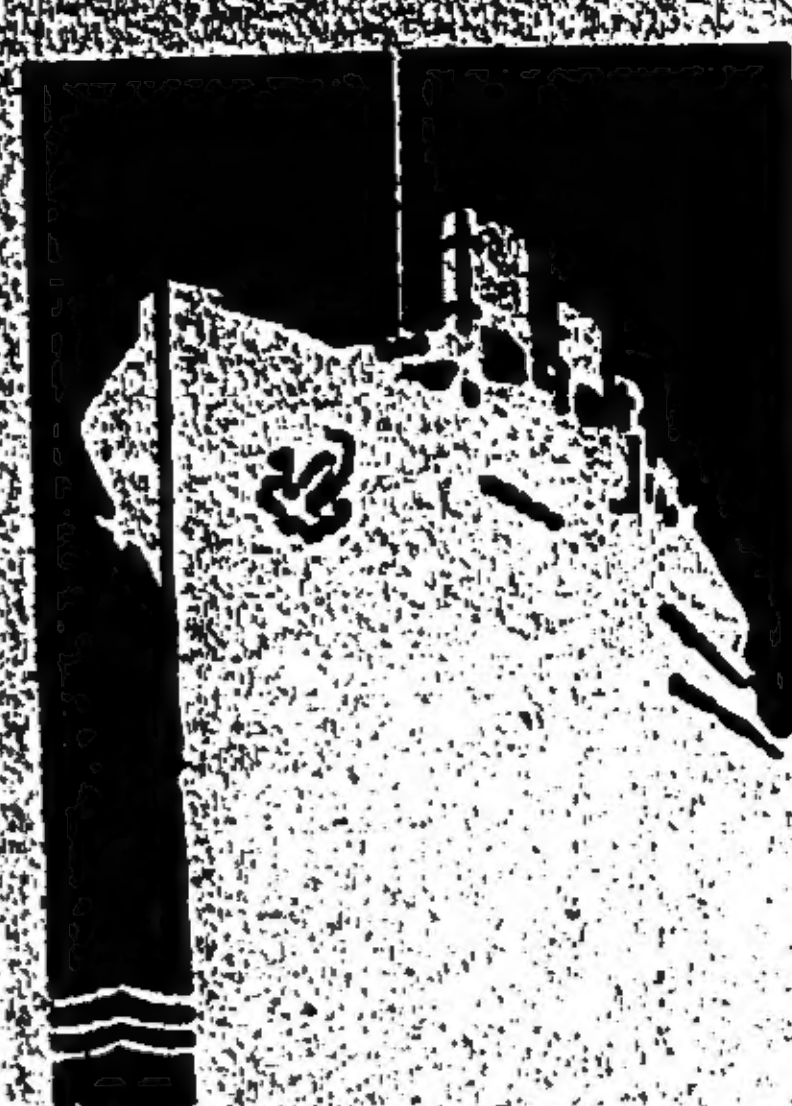
He was then assigned to the United States.

He returned to the Philippines in 1928.

He was promoted to Major General in 1931.

He was promoted to Colonel in 1933.

He was promoted to Chief of Staff in 1934.



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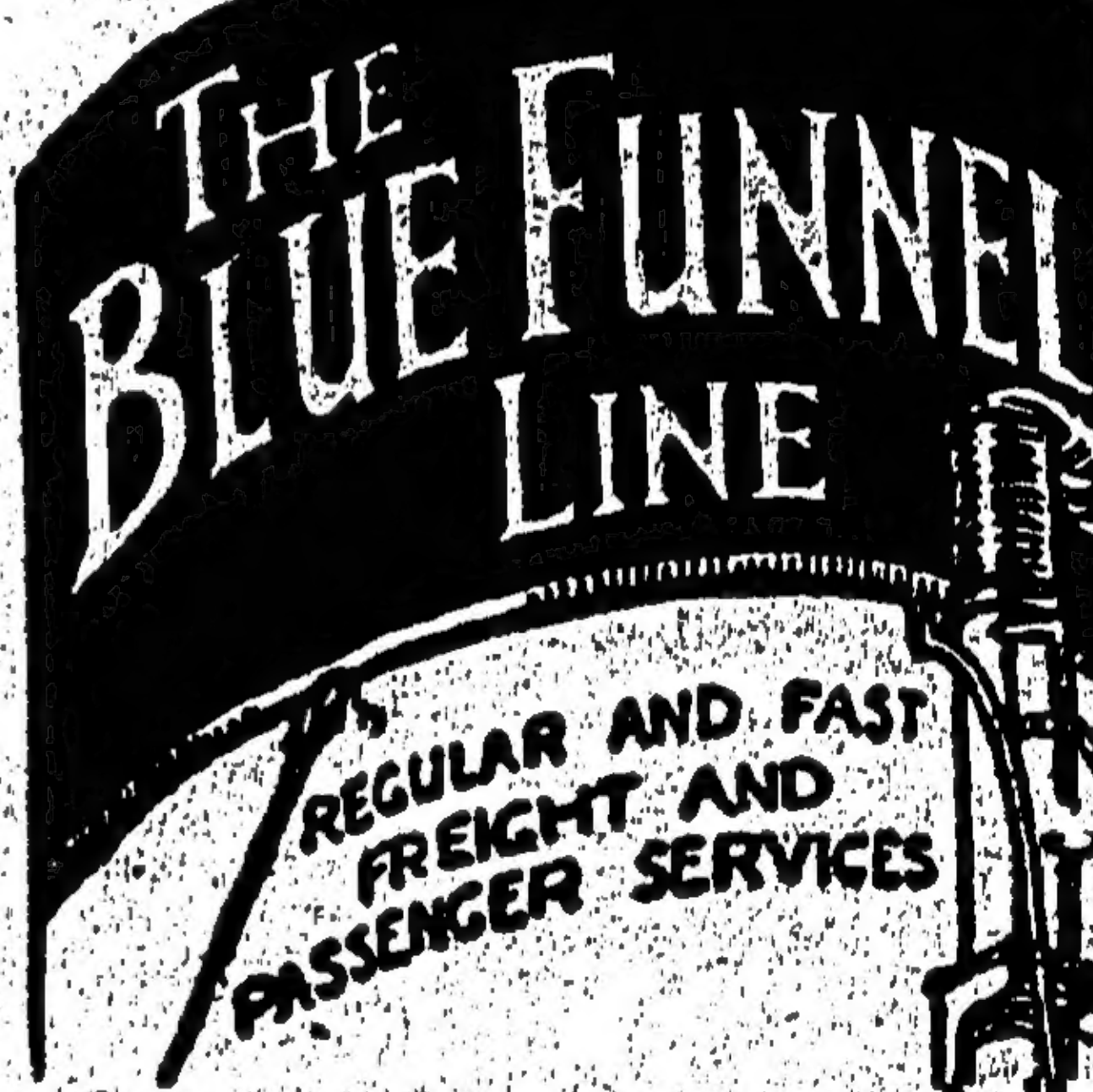
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RANCHI *KIDDERPORE	17,000 5,300	7th Apr. 14th Apr.	Marseilles & London. S'pore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi.
CARTHAGE *SOMALI	15,000 15,000	21st Apr. 28th Apr.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA CORFU *BANGALORE	16,000 15,000 6,000	5th May 19th May 26th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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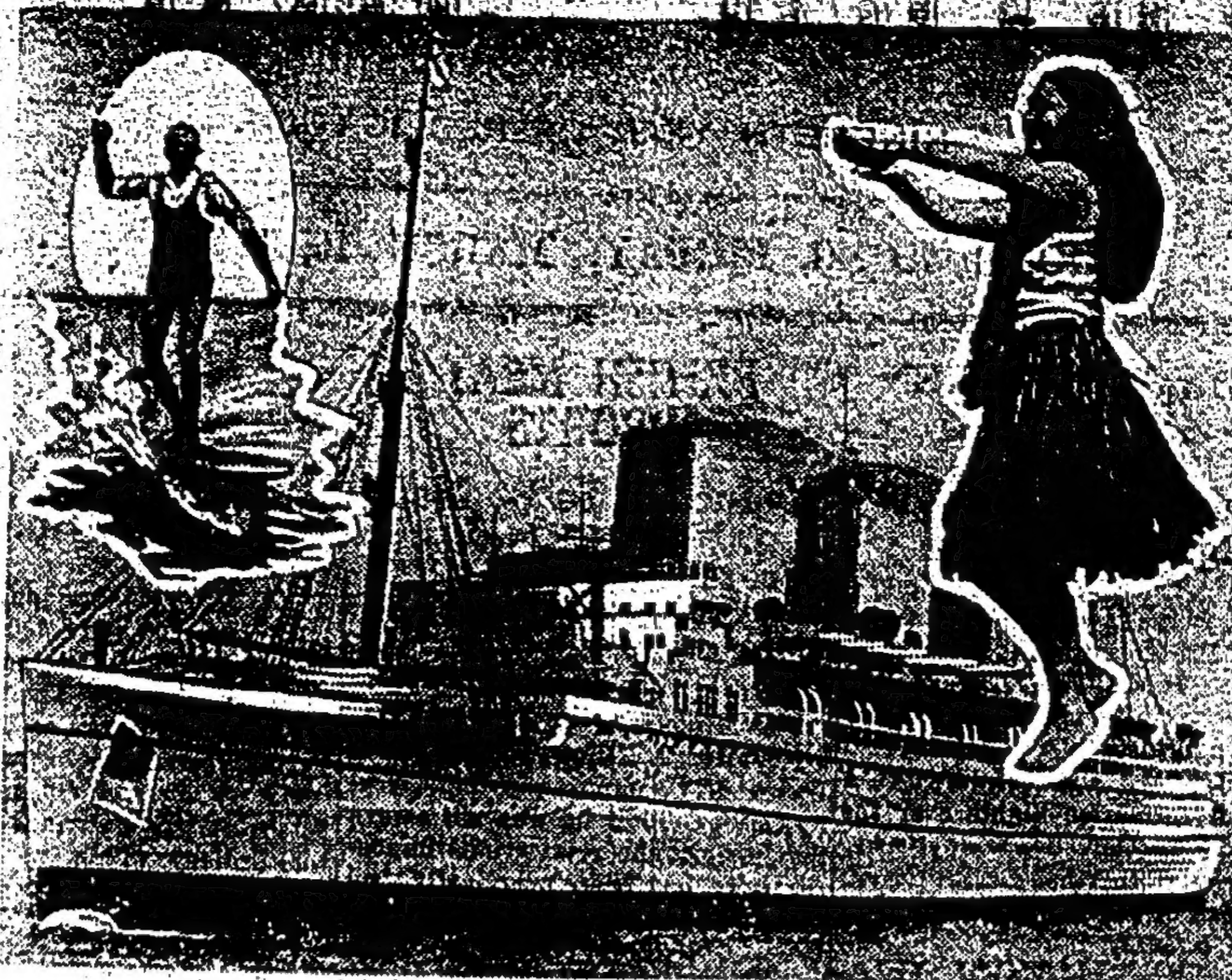
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*SOMALI CARTHAGE TAKADA NELORE NALDERA SRIDHANA *BANGALORE CORFU MANTUA RAWALPINDI *BHUTAN RAJPUTANA *SOUDAN TILAWA	6,800 15,000 7,000 7,000 16,000 6,000 6,000 15,000 11,000 7,000 6,100 17,000 6,100 7,000 6,700 10,000	31st Mar. 23rd Mar. 23rd Mar. 5th Apr. 5th Apr. 8th Apr. 18th Apr. 19th Apr. 3rd May 6th May 18th May 17th May 30th May 3rd June 12th June 4th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama. Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.

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HONEYMOON COUPLE ON "BRITAIN"

Due Here To-morrow.

Mewyn Le Roy, director of "Five Star Final," "Tugboat Annie," "Little Caesar," "I am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang," and "The Gold Diggers of 1933," is a passenger on the Empress of Britain, due here to-morrow morning. Youngest full-fledged director in the American motion picture film industry, Le Roy married Doris Warner the day before the luxury liner sailed, and this in his honeymoon trip.

NAVAL PROBLEM FOR JAPAN

Minister Sees Country Left Behind.

DISPARITY WITH AMERICA

Tokyo. Admiral Mineo Osumi, Minister of the Navy, has startled Japan with the declaration that by the end of 1939 Japan's navy will be only slightly better than 60 per cent in strength of the American navy, on account of the building programme contemplated in the Vinson-Trammell Bill. He indicated that Japan will be compelled to build additional tonnage to overcome the disparity. After completion of the second replenishment programme, Admiral Osumi estimated that the American naval strength will be 195 vessels of 1,135,240 tons. Japan, on the other hand, will have only 150 vessels of 735,000 tons, he said.

MARRIAGES AT ANY HOUR.

New Law Proposed In South Africa.

Johannesburg (Transvaal). Legislative steps to extend the times for marriage ceremonies will be taken during the next session of Parliament. The proposed Bill will be introduced by the Minister of the Interior, Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr. The principal feature of the proposal is to give marriage officers the discretion to perform marriages at any time of the day or night. The present law provides that, except in case where special licences have been obtained, the marriage ceremony shall be performed not before 8 o'clock in the morning and not after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It has always been assumed that ceremonies performed in the evening are technically illegal, unless covered by a special licence. The proposed law will regulate the matter, and will remove all unnecessary restrictions.—Reuter.

PASSENGERS BY EMPRESS FOR MANILA

The following passengers embarked at Hong Kong for Manila by the R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" yesterday. Mrs. E. M. Bachrach, Mr. Chang Tian, Mr. Chua Su, Miss R. C. Cotton, Miss M. E. Culley, Mr. J. F. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunce and infant, Mr. F. M. Jacoco, Miss C. Martinez, Mr. A. L. Rae, Miss M. Soriano, Mrs. H. B. Tours and Mr. R. H. Wild.

Lives Sacrificed to Science



The big shows usually make the run at night, and on approaching the Arabian side the offshore opposite Perim. Here the slave convoy is dispersed and transhipped into small dhows, which also sail at night and run close inshore, threading their way between reefs where no large man-of-war could follow them. Eventually the slavers are landed in the neighbourhood of Khor Gulafaykah and marched into the Arabian interior, the two great slave markets being at Mecca and Taif. Once on Arabian soil the unfortunate negroes are, as a rule, comparatively well treated, and it is said that the majority settle down contentedly under their new masters. The fact remains that they had been torn from their homes, and their lives sacrificed to science.

SLAVE RUNNING IN RED SEA

How Traffic Could Be Checked.

SPECIAL FORCE OF LAUNCHES

Naval officers with personal experience of the Red Sea slave trade are convinced that it can be stamped out only by maintaining a force of powerful, high-speed, armed motor-launches at Perim. The vessels would have to be seaworthy, but of light draught. An officer who formerly commanded one of the two British sloops detailed to prevent the shipping of negro slaves into Arabia states that the closest international co-operation would be necessary to check the trade. He said: "Our present system of naval counteraction is largely futile, and it is exceedingly rare that our patrols are able to intercept and capture the Arab dhows which specialise in this business."

THE HAZARD OF THE SPANISH HORSES

(Continued From Page 10).

It had been a very late night at The Little Red Dog, and Veronica and Franz were walking home in the wet, pallor of the dawn. As they turned into the Graben, a great white horse dashed by, like a ghost, riderless and galloping madly. The stirrups swung and clinked, his flanks were decked with blood-stained foam, his coat dark with sweat, his long tail swept the mud. "Good God!" exclaimed Franz, startled out of his usual composure. "It's one of the Spanish horses! Now how the devil..." Fritz Beckendorf might have answered his question. If he had not been lying on the Ebeldorf road with his neck broken. And the pity of it all was that Rudolf did not even win his bet.

heavy weather often encountered in the Straits, but their draught would have to be sufficiently light for them to pursue the slavers along the reef-infested shallows which are barred to the ordinary sloon. High speed is essential for some of the light Arab dhows have been known to sail at 10 knots.

RUSO-JAPANESE WAR PREDICTED

Sir Arthur Balfour's Declaration.

Bank St. Mar. Ontario. Sir Arthur Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, has declared that Russia and Japan are engaged in a race to the sea.

President Liners

S.S. "PRES. MCKINLEY" will sail for SEATTLE & VICTORIA via Shanghai and Japan AT 10.00 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 16.

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LANCASHIRE WANTS A LEADER

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As the seriousness of the situation becomes apparent to other industries and the same feelings of despair which now pervade Lancashire become current in other parts of England, the demand for some different form of leadership will be given active expression. The conception of a Mussolini, Hitler, or Roosevelt may then become popular—a committee of one who can act with energy and precision, instead of a Cabinet whose decisions are irritatingly slow, and whose actions seem delayed for ever. Unless one believes that all energy and vitality have left the young people of this country, one cannot imagine that they will be content to watch themselves deprived of their heritage while our leaders procrastinate. No Empire has yet fallen so miserably. On the contrary, they will clamour for vigour and, if necessary, experimental action which offers a chance of providing scope for the ambition and work for the energetic.

SIR ARTHUR BALFOUR'S DECLARATION

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Their return was heralded by a series of formation flights over the Colony by the fighting planes. H.M.S. Eagle berthed at the North Arm Wall of the Naval Dockyard.

U.S.S. FULTON IN JUNK BAY.

U.S.S. Ussla Stands By.

The hull of the U.S.S. Fulton, which was completely gutted by fire while on patrol in Blas Bay on Wednesday night, was towed into Hong Kong last night by British Admiralty tugs and anchored in Junk Bay. She is being attended by the U.S.S. Ussla.

BRITANNIA LEAVES COWES.

Towed To Gosport
For Alterations.

London, To-day.
His Majesty the King's yacht, Britannia, which will commence racing at Harwich on June 2, was

BRITISH MEAT IMPORTS

Reduction To Be Made
Next Quarter.

HEAVY HOME MARKETING

London, To-day.

The Minister of Agriculture, Major Walter E. Elliott, replying to a House of Commons question, yesterday, said that he was not aware that despite the restrictions imposed there had been practically no increase in the wholesale prices of beef.

With regard to the immediate future, the reduction of the imports of frozen meat in the coming quarter would be increased to 35 per cent.

He hoped to arrange to have a larger reduction in foreign chilled beef than in the same quarter of 1933. The question of the number of fat cattle permitted from the Irish Free State was under consideration.

The present low level of prices was partly due to the heavy rate of marketing from home sources.

The situation would be examined in the light of the report of the fat stock commission which he expected shortly.—British Wireless Service.

launched at Cowes yesterday, and towed to Gosport, where a rail in place of bulwarks will be fitted, and her mast stepped.—British Wireless Service.

AFTERNOON PARTY AT PALACE.

Their Majesties Receive
Over 300 Guests.

London, To-day.

Between 300 and 400 guests attended the first afternoon party of the year given by Their Majesties the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

The King and Queen received guests at the entrance to the picture gallery, which, with adjoining state rooms, was thrown open for the occasion.—British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-FRENCH TRADE

London, To-day.

Anglo-French negotiations for the adjustment of commercial relations were resumed yesterday and will continue to-day.—British Wireless Service.

BUDGET ON APRIL 17

House's Easter Recess
Starts On March 29.

London, To-day.

The House of Commons will rise for Easter recess on March 29, re-assembling on April 9.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor, Exchequer, will open the Budget in the Commons on April 17.—British Wireless Service.

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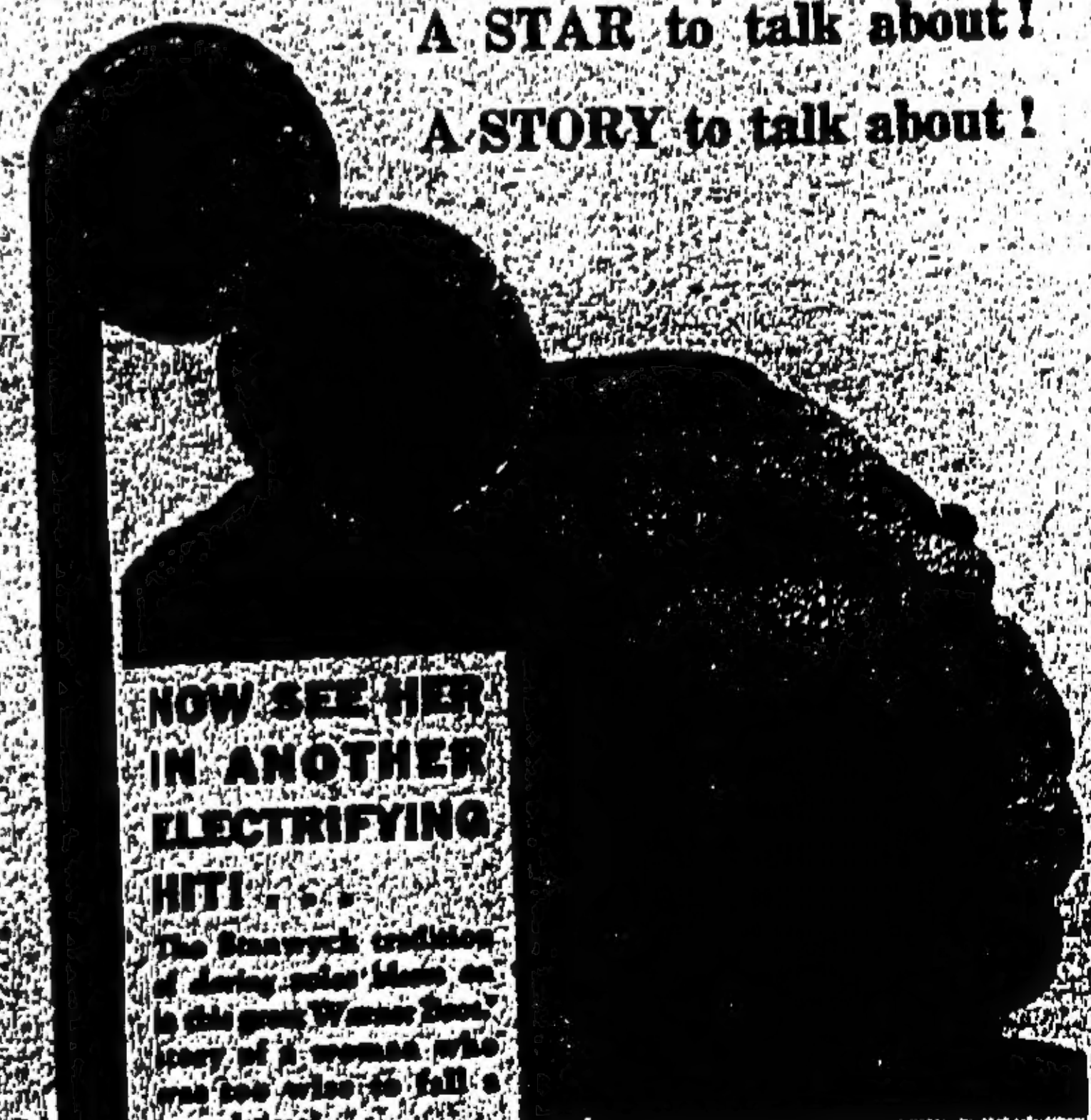
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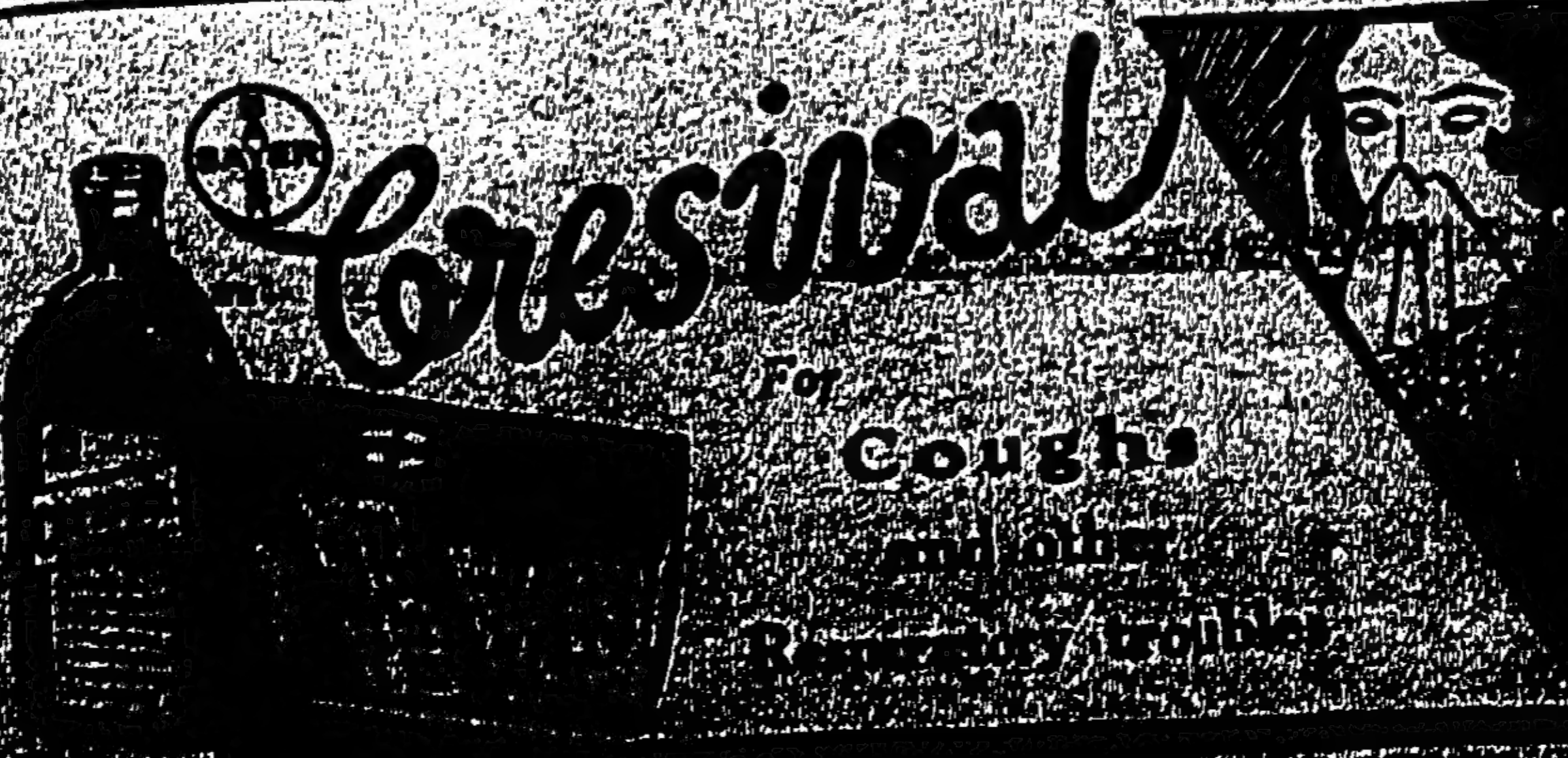
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